

Remarks/Arguments

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009.

Claims 1, 3-16, 18-30, 32-44, and 46-49 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-16, 18-30, 32-44, and 46-49. The present Response amends claims 1 and 30, cancels Claims 3, 10, 16-29, 32, 39, and 45-49, and adds new claims 50-52, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1, 4-9, 11-15, 30, 33-38, 40-44, and 50-52. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

A. Interview Summary

Applicant thanks Examiner Hassan for the courtesy of a telephone interview on July 6, 2009. During the telephone interview, a proposed amendment on independent claim 1 was discussed. No agreement was reached during the interview.

B. Claim rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1, 3-16, 18-30, 32-44 and 46-49 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being anticipated by Anuff et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,327,628 in view of Hough et al. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0118226, hereinafter Hough.

Claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature “*mapping the request to a control tree factory to generate a control tree, wherein the control tree factory is independent of the container and is accessible from multiple containers, wherein at least one of the containers is associated with a different protocol and/or a different application framework form another container.*”

Anuff discloses a portal server that represents an HTML page that comprises a plurality of modules formatted in a pre-determined layout (Abstract).

Hough discloses a user interface mechanism to relate information from multiple heterogeneous data sources (Abstract).

Applicant respectfully submits that Anuff and other cited prior art do not teach or make obvious that the control tree factory that generates the control tree is independent of the container

and is accessible from multiple containers that are associated with different protocols and application frameworks.

In view of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, as amended, is neither anticipated by, nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 16 and 30

Claims 16 and 30, while independently patentable, recite limitations that, similarly to Claim 1, are not disclosed nor rendered obvious by the cited references. Reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 4-9, 11-15, 33-38, and 40-44

Claims 4-9, 11-15, 33-38, and 40-44 are not addressed separately, but it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable as depending from an allowable independent claim, and further in view of the comments provided above.

It is also submitted that these claims also add their own limitations which render them patentable in their own right. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to argue these limitations should it become necessary in the future.

Claims 50-52

Newly added Claims 50-52 depend on Claim 1. Furthermore, Claims 50-52 includes new features that are not disclosed or rendered obvious by Anuff and other cited prior art.

In view of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 50-52, are neither anticipated by, nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

C. Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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